





- A **visa** is an endorsement placed within a passport that grants the holder official permission to enter, leave or stay in a country for a specified time period.
A **passport** is issued to a country's citizens for international travel and identification.

Vocabularies

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10. **eliminate** (v) /ɪ'limə'neɪt/

- a) assurance
- b) to start to include more different types or things
- c) a game which depends only on luck and is not fair
- d) to make something available to be used
- e) to remove or take away someone or something

Answers: a) 4 b) 6 c) 2 d) 5 e) 10

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- f) refers to the existence of variations of different characteristics in a group of people
- g) your family and your experience of education, living conditions, money, etc.:
- h) lasting for a long time or forever
- i) yearly; every year
- j) a temporary stopping of something

Answers: f) 1 g) 7 h) 3 i) 8 j) 9



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Green Card Lottery – level 3



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Every year, millions of people around the world apply for a rare shot at US green card through the annual **diversity** visa lottery, in which the US government randomly selects people who can immigrate and become permanent residents in the country.

However, Donald Trump, the US president, banned the issuance of most **visas** for people abroad for the rest of the year. Trump said that this step was necessary to free up jobs for millions of Americans who were unemployed because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The US Congress created the diversity visa program in 1990 to **diversify** the background of US immigrants. Since then, about 50,000 visas have been issued annually. However, this year 42,000 winners are not able to complete the process before the visa **freeze**.

Long before the pandemic, Trump tried to eliminate the program, and he said that the US should select immigrants based on their skills only.

Check Understanding

- **True or False**

1. Quarterly, millions of people around the world apply for a rare shot at US green card through the annual diversity visa lottery.
2. US government randomly selects people who can immigrate and become temporary residents in the country.
3. US president, banned the insurance of most passport for people abroad for the rest of the year.
4. The US Congress created the diversity visa program in 1980.

- **Questions and Answer**

1. What did Trump ban?
2. Why did Trump ban the insurance of most visas?
3. What did the US Congress created in 1990?
4. Why did they created the diversity visa program?

Conversation Questions

- Have you ever played lottery?
- Do you like to emigrate? To which country? why?
- Does your government discourage citizens to emigrate?
- What do you think of the unemployed rate in your country?
- Do you agree with what Trump said that US should select immigrants based on their skills only? Why?